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Get Ready!

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin September 28 and continue three weeks. The rate of interest will be 4 1-4 per cent.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE--- LUCKY DOG.

Stanley Nominated by His Committee.

The State Central and Executive Committees met on Thursday and according to machine orders and pre-arranged plans nominated Gov. Stanley for the November Ballot as the Democratic Nominee of the Democratic Party of Kentucky to be elected by the party in the November election to succeed the late Ollie M. James in the United States Senate for the term beginning March 4, 1919. The term is for six years from March 4, 1919. It is said that Senator J. C. W. Beckham, Percy Haly and close friends of the Junior Senator were enthusiastically in favor of the nomination of Stanley, either by Committee or otherwise.

May Register at State Fair.

Men required to register in the next draft may fill out their Registration Blanks on the Kentucky State Fair grounds, Tuesday Sept. 10th, between 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Arrangements have been made by Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, whereby anyone visiting the Fair on this date, or desiring to remain at the Fair past the date of registration, may fill out cards at Commissioner Cohen's office at the Fair grounds and these cards will be promptly returned to the local draft board having jurisdiction over each case. A return card will be sent with registration card and a stamped envelope enclosed in order that registrant may possess proof of registration.

The plan carries especial value in view of the fact that Tuesday, Sept. 10th, is Military Day at the Fair and every enlisted man at Camp Zachary Taylor and at the West Point Camp will be admitted with only the Khaki suit as credentials.

Notice.

Every one owing back accounts for schooling at Lindsey Wilson school must settle. I have sent notices and some do not answer. Please let me hear from you and tell me when to expect payment or the same will be given to an attorney for collection.

Very truly,
R. R. Moss.

Charley Gowen Dead.

Mr. Charley Gowen, a gentleman who stood high in the Sparksville community, died last Thursday night, under distressing circumstances. He was at work at a shingle machine, and a splinter caught on the saw. He reached to pick it off, when his right hand was caught, and two of his fingers, were amputated. A physician was called, chloroform was administered, and while his hand was being dressed, he died. It is supposed that he had heart trouble, and that the chloroform superinduced his death. No blame is attached to the physician. Mr. Gowen's death was a shock to the whole community, as he was liked by every body.

Committed Suicide.

Last Saturday Mrs. Thomas Combs, who lived at Nell, this county, committed suicide by cutting her throat. Her mind has been unbalanced for some time and a few years ago she returned from Lakeland Asylum. Before her marriage Mrs. Combs was a Miss Kinnaird, a sister, as we are told, of Judge Kinnaird, of Edmonton. She was a highly respected lady, and her death brought sorrow to many homes. The funeral was largely attended.

Lost, Strayed or stolen.—One black sow weighed about 150 lbs. with two splits in each ear. Has been gone four weeks. Reward offered. Notify, Alvin Rosen, Rugby or Sparksville, Ky.

Work has again commenced on the Stanford pike. They hope to get to Dog Hill by cold weather.

Escaped From Jail.

Last Thursday afternoon about six o'clock, J. D. Owens, who was in jail, charged with horse stealing, and Lilburn Brown, who was locked up on a capias pro fine, made their escape from the county bastille.

They were in the passage that surrounds the cells, and having secured a knife, they dug their way through the outside brick wall and escaped.

Ciel Tarter, who was about the premises, happened to see Brown, as he was going through the garden, pursued, caught him, and after a tussle, in which Brown was knocked down, returned him to jail.

Owens was not in sight and a posse at once started on his trail. He passed the home of Mr. Geo. A. Smith, making some enquiries as to how to get to certain points. Mr. Smith, to whom he was talking, did not know him, and he passed on. He wandered around during the night, and was caught Friday morning, about day light, on the creek bank, near the Smith water mill, Mr. A. W. Tarter, the jailer, making the catch.

He was returned to jail. This is the second or third time prisoners have escaped from the jail, in the same manner.

Left for Macon Georgia.

The following Adair County young men, who were drawn for limited service, left for Macon, Ga., last Friday afternoon:

Asa B. Tucker, Hades Harvey, Donnie Andrew, Fred W. Coffey, Robt. Hood, W. E. Hunter, Berry F. Garner, Otes Rose, Thos. F. Giles, Samuel M. Suddarth, John W. Murrell, Lilburn Breeding, Geo. A. Pike.

After receiving their badges Rev. L. F. Piercy was called upon and delivered to the young soldiers a splendid talk, telling them that they were going out on a great and honorable mission, and that the prayers of all Christian people were with them, and that if they were permitted to return they would be received with open arms by the home people.

Missed a Treat.

The farmers of Adair county would have gained some valuable information had they been in the court-house last Friday afternoon. Dr. Fred Mutchler, of Lexington, who is working in the interest of the Council of National Defense, was here and made a splendid talk. He told what the farmers would have to grow, how much and how to grow it, and he also gave the amount of wheat, corn, and meat that was necessary to be grown in the United States in order to feed our army in France. His entire talk was full of interest, and we are sorry that there were only a few farmers in town.

Married in Illinois.

Married at Springfield, Illinois, on Saturday, August the 31, at four p. m. Mr. Robert Hood and Miss Nellie Myrtle McCurry. Mr. Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hood, of near Columbia, Kentucky, and was born and reared in that vicinity. He is a young man of sterling qualities and exemplary habits. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCurry of Cornland, Ill., and is well and favorably known among the younger social set in her community. They will reside at Cornland.

May they live long and prosper are the wishes of their many friends.

We stated last week that Mr. R. Mont Fesse was running an independent job-office, no paper attached. At Somerset. Mr. Fesse writes us that we were in error. He is the general manager and editor of the Somerset Journal and has been since Mr. Cecil Williams entered the service of "Uncle Sam." He is getting along all right with the publication.

For Sale.

Good Jersey milk cow 6 years old, and Pony. Rev. O. P. Bush.

Rev. S. G. Shelley, presiding Elder of Columbia District, will preach at the Methodist church, Glensfork, Ky., Wednesday night Sept 18, 8:00 o'clock p. m. All the members urged to be present.

A telegram was received here last Friday night, stating that Luther Antle had been seriously wounded in action. The message was forwarded to his people, who are in Illinois.

Bennett & Grasham shipped two car loads of cattle and hogs to Louisville last week. They were sold at satisfactory prices.

Death of "Ted."

The passing of this faithful canine has just come to our notice, and as he was as true to his master as is the needle to the pole, we feel like inditing a few words to his memory. He was only a little black dog, the property of Judge W. W. Jones, but he loved his master, and was lost when the Judge was absent from home, and upon his return he was ever ready to meet him and play at his feet. The Judge and his entire family prized him highly, and we doubt not they would have willingly given up a more valuable animal, so far as dollars were concerned, to have saved the life of "Ted." Good bye, "Ted." If the world loved as you loved happy would be its entire population. When you reached dog heaven and barked, your friends, who have gone before, surely knew your mouth, and opened the gate.

All persons owing accounts to Lindsey Wilson for the fall term, 1917, and the spring term, 1918, will please see me and settle same at once.

Elmer Ashby, at L. W. T. S.

I have an invalid chair for sale. Junius Hancock

Who Must Register.

Much discussion has arisen in the past few days over the exact age of those registrants of Sept. 12th. The Local Board has furnished us with the following:

"All male persons who have reached the age of 18, and have not attained the age of 46, on September 12, 1918, are required to register September 12, 1918."

Mr. Edwin Hurt purchased the residence he now occupies, on the street leading to the Fair Grounds, from Mr. S. D. Barbee, for \$900. Mr. Barbee bought the Nath Kelsay residence, in the Mill District. In this deal Mr. Kelsay accepted some building lots, in the fair grounds addition, and the remainder was paid in cash. The property was valued at \$800.

Capt. Charles E. Turner, one of the oldest and best known conductors in the State, died at his home in Louisville last Thursday. He was seventy-five years old and for many years was the conductor for the L. & N. between Louisville and Greensburg. The traveling public will miss him greatly, as he was very courteous gentleman. He leaves a wife.

Eld. W. G. Montgomery, of Campbellsville, closed a meeting at Burkesville last Thursday night. During its progress there were forty-one additions to the Church. Eld. Montgomery is an inspiring minister, and the people of Burkesville were delighted with his sermons. Monday night he commenced a meeting at Lancaster.

The tax-books are now in my hand and I am ready to receive taxes. I or one of my deputies will be at my office daily. Tax-payers are requested to call as rapidly as possible. Cortez Sanders, Sheriff. 43-1f

The following marriages recently took place in Russell county: Herschel P. Rexroat and Miss Sedalia Bernard; Elmer Foley and Miss Aurella Foley; W. D. Cunningham, of Dunville, and Miss Lillie Wade, John C. Helm and Miss Tonie Leach.

Mr. A. C. Aaron, of this place, received a cablegram Thursday stating that his son, Velmer, was missing in action. He received word several weeks ago that his son had been slightly wounded.

Henry T. Bryant had the misfortune to get his right arm broken, below the elbow. He was riding a mule and the animal threw him, with the result as above stated.

Mr. W. B. Patterson has been named by the State Election Commission as Republican election commissioner for Adair county. The Democratic commissioner is Mr. Elzy Young.

Dr. J. N. Page says there are some people who have a mania for walking with another man's cane. He has lost six in the last month.

Phelps Bros. bought two car loads of hogs and cattle last week. They paid 18.25 per hundred for hogs and from 5 to 9 cents for cattle.

The best piece of Burley tobacco we have observed is on Mr. H. N. Miller's lot between the Presbyterian church and his residence.

Sam Burdette sold three horse mules a few days ago at \$135 to \$150 per head.

Will Enter the Service.

Mr. C. Hoge Hockensmith, State road man, who has been about Columbia for more than a year, left last week to enter the service of "Uncle Sam." During his stay in this locality he has made many friends, to whom it was hard to say good bye. He wants to express his grateful thanks to the County Judge, County Attorney, all members of the Fiscal Court, for the courteous treatment he has received at their hands. He does not know when he will again be in Columbia, but he promises a visit sometime in the future. In the meantime, all Columbia will always have a warm place in his heart.

We have heard a number of expressions recently in regard to the corn crop of Adair county. The farmers generally say that corn has come out wonderfully in the last ten days and that the shortage for this year will be light. The recent rains have been of untold benefit. Tobacco is also looking well, and a much heavier crop will be out than was predicted three weeks ago.

When you go to fooling with the Glasgow Times you should remember that Jim Richardson's son is not as old as his father, but that he is made out of the same kind of material. In a charge intimating that young Richardson was not loyal, he was thoroughly vindicated before the local board and by the people of Barren county.

I am adding to my line of Fall Millinery goods, a handsome line of Ladies Coats, Coat suits, odd shirts and waists, this line has just been bought, and is now being received. You are invited to call at my rooms on second floor of Russell Building and inspect my stock. 46-2t Mrs. G. W. Staples.

The Ohio Producing and Refining Company has landed a drilling outfit on the farm of Hiram Jackman, who lives on Crocus. Drilling will start at this site in the next few days. Drilling is progressing slowly on Harrodsfork, and at Coburg the drillers are fishing for a bit.

Last Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, the mail car left here for Campbellsville, heavily loaded with passengers, twelve or fifteen, all having baggage, and as a result of the overload, the car broke down and failed to reach the depot in time for passengers to take the train for Louisville.

Sale.

On Saturday Sept. 28th, I will offer for sale the following articles: 2 dressers, 1 wash stand, 1 bedstead, springs and mattress, 2 tables, dining room chairs, wardrobe, safe, and other articles two numerous to mention. W. E. McCandless.

There were seventy enrolled at the Lindsey-Wilson last Friday and many others are expected in the next few weeks. This is a most satisfactory start for a boarding school. Mr. Bennett, the principal, is giving the boys dormitory his personal attention.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office last week: Henry P. Estes and Elmeda Wilson; Irvine Wesley and Bettie Burton; Melvin Harvey and Florida Hadley; Silas Spoon and Mary E. Estes.

A Military Company has been organized at the Lindsey-Wilson. The young men drill afternoons after school closes. The guns, which are to be furnished by the Board of Education, will arrive soon.

Pupils continue to arrive at Lindsey-Wilson and in a few weeks the dormitories will be full. All who come can be comfortably located. The military instructor will have a company drilling in a short time.

The Louisville Conference will meet at Madisonville the 25th of this month. There is much important business to come before the body. All the ministers of Adair county who are members will be in attendance.

Mr. Walter Goff, who carried his stock to the Somerset Fair, met with very good success. He won three running races and two trots, over some fast ones.

Do not forget that all men between 18 and forty-five must register next Thursday. If you fail to comply with this mandate, trouble will follow.

Somewhere in France.

July 29, 1918.

Dear Sister: I am writing you and letting you know that I got wounded in the back on the twentieth of this month, but I am getting along fine and hope to be back to my company for duty soon.

Well, May, you said that the boys were busy in their crops. I sure would like to be with them to help, but guess that it will be quite awhile yet before I can come back home.

Dear sister, you said that you got a letter from uncle. How are they getting along. I haven't got but about three letters from him since I came over to France. I didn't know what had become of him. When you answer this letter, please give me his address. And also Uncle Frank. I would like to write them a few lines.

Well, May, I have been up to the front a good bit of the time since I came over here and I have been over the top three times, but I have been lucky, so far, only wounded once slightly. As I cannot think of much to write, I will close. Answer soon.

Pvt., Leontiff T. Akers, Co., A., 36 Infantry, A. E. F., via New York.

Basic Slag Fertilizer.

14 per cent Basic Slag Phosphate \$1.30 per hundred.

See J. C. F. Paxton, Cane Valley, Ky. 46-2t

Ford for Sale.

I have a second-hand Ford machine for sale. It is in good condition.

J. L. Campbell, Dunville, Ky. 46-2t

Columbia Lodge, No. 98 F. and A. Masons will meet on Friday night the 20th. Full attendance is desired. The Chapter will meet the following Friday night, the 27th. This will be a very important meeting, as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

A Hunn bought five calves and five head of butcher stuff last Wednesday, paying from 5 to 7 cents.

Hobson & Pendleton, Greensburg, received 135 cattle here last Thursday, at 6 to 9 cents.

Buy Your Fertilizer.

400 phosphate, 10-20; \$1.60. Eagle, 1-11-1/2 \$1.80. Grain and Grass, 1-11-1/2 \$2.05. Potash Special, 10-2 \$2.15. Come at once to get advantage of prices. A. B. Corbin. Phone 113-I 46-2t

Mr. J. C. Kutz, sold, to the highest bidder, last Monday, in this place, thirty-seven Percheron mares and geldings for cash in hand. They brought from \$85.00 to \$175 per head.

There will be a business meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting. All members are urged to be present. O. P. Bush, Pastor.

City Work at Country Prices.

The Adair County New is equipped for the highest grades of Job printing, Book work, and Advertising specialties. We have on hand a very large stock of every kind and grade of paper and supplies. All jobs promptly done and work guaranteed. On account of the country our prices are reasonable. We mail order and solicit work under the best of bids or otherwise. Our work is unsatisfactory, return at our expense. The best and largest equipped country plant in Kentucky.

Mr. John McFarland sold his farm, lying four miles out on the Campbellsville pike, containing 44 acres, to Bryant Long, of Rowena, for \$5,000. Possession will be given at once. Mr. McFarland is thinking of moving to Columbia.

Farm For Sale.

100 acres of good limestone land well improved in one half miles of Cane Valley. Frank W. Buchanan.

Christian Church Convention.

The Convention of the Christian Churches of Adair county will convene at Glenville on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month. A program will appear next week.

Get Ready.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin September 28 and continue three weeks. The rate of interest will be 4 1-4 per cent.

Mr. J. S. Burden Makes Public Statement.

Anxious to Tell Others What VI-TO-NA Will do for a Man Sixty-two Years old.

FEELS BETTER THAN HE HAS FOR TWENTY YEARS

From point of service, M. J. S. Burden, is next to the oldest engineer on the Southern Railway out of Atlanta. Listen to what he says about VI-TO-NA.

"If I could draw pay for all the time I have lost by reason of bad health, I would never have to work any more."

"For many years I suffered something awful with rheumatism. It just looked as if nothing would do me any good. My blood got all out of order and then, of course, followed kidney trouble."

"I had no appetite and what I did eat never agreed with me. My old friend, Charlie Blackburn, was about in the same fix. Charlie is an engineer and we run opposite each other. There have been times when we both thought that we would have to step down and out and let some of the younger men take our runs. It sure takes a good, steady nerve, and a keen eyesight to put the New York Limited through on time. We both felt that in our rundown, nervous condition, we could not much longer fill the bill."

"Well, one day, I began to notice that Charlie was looking better. I could tell by the way he made the whistle 'talk' on the 1331, that he was getting better. I asked him about it. And he told me that VI-TO-NA was giving him back his health."

"I at once started on VI-TO-NA, and now I never lose a day from my work. Rheumatism is gone, no more kidney trouble, and I can eat like a horse and and it stays with me."

"I would rather be without money in the house than to be without this wonderful medicine."

VI-TO-NA is on sale in Columbia exclusively by J. N. Page, and Wilmore & Moss, Gradyville, Ky.

Rev. B. T. Watson closed his meeting at Union several days ago. It was well attended throughout and the church and community greatly revived. On Sunday there was dinner on the ground and an abundance of every thing good to eat was spread before the assembly.

Land Sale.

About twenty acres covered with small timber for fire wood, about thirty ricks to the acre. Three or four acres cleared. This land is one and a half miles from the town limits of Columbia, on the new Jamestown turnpike. Will sell for \$30 per acre. N. B. Kelsay.

Died.

Mrs. Mary T. Harvey died this Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. Obituary will appear next week. As we go to press arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

T. A. Holladay sold a pair of work mules Saturday for \$450.

People owning private lots in the Columbia Cemetery are requested to have them cleaned off, by so doing they will kill the seed, and obnoxious growths destroyed. Be sure and look after this very important matter, as the cemetery can not be beautified as long as this ugly growth remains.

Evan Akin came last Saturday and said: "I can not do without the News, put me down for a year. J. A. Richards followed him, saying, 'Take the \$1.50. There has been no peace at my house since I stopped the News, six weeks ago.'"

Mr. Sam Mullin's wife and son are visiting at the home of his parents.

Miss Eva Piercy has entered Logan College, Russellville.

Henry Hancock has gone to Georgetown, to take military training.